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SUBJECT: RABIN CALLS RELATIONS WITH U.S. "AT A PEAK"

1. IN AN ADDRESS TO SOME 100 ISRAEL BOND LEADERS FROM U.S. ON AUGUST 11, PRIME MINISTER RABIN CHARACTERIZED U.S.-ISRAEL RELATIONS AS BEING "AT A PEAK." ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS (JERUSALEM POST AND AL HAMISHMAR), RABIN STATED THAT "WE HAVE ESTABLISHED A SOLID BASIS OF FRIENDSHIP, REGARDLESS OF WHO WINS THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION." HE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT U.S. AID IS NOT "IN THE POCKET" AND HARD WORK IS NECESSARY TO INSURE ITS CONTINUATION.

2. WHILE NOTING THE VARIOUS INSTANCES OF INTRA-ARAB CONFLICT, RABIN SAID THAT IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT ARAB PREOCCUPATION WITH INTERNAL TROUBLES PREVENTED THEIR THINKING OF WAYS TO PEACE WITH ISRAEL. "WE WILL HAVE TO WAIT", HE SAID.

3. IN HIS ADDRESS, RABIN ALSO SCORED THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT FOR REQUESTING AN URGENT MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL REGARDING RELEASE OF TWO SWEDISH PHYSICIANS FROM A TERRORIST CAMP IN LEBANON. HE CONTRASTED SWEDISH DEFENSE OF DOCTORS WHO HE ALLEGED HAD COME TO AID TERRORISTS

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WITH WHAT HE SAID WAS SILENCE OVER THE KILLING OF

CHRISTIANS IN LEBANON.
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